

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshihiko HIGUCHI


Serial No: 09/754,818

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A WIRING  
PATTERN AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Phat X. Cao

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE                                | 26  | - | 20 **   | 6                             | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9                                    | \$ 108           |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS FEE                       | 7   | - | 8 ***   | 0                             | LG=\$86<br>SM=\$43                                   | \$ 0             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |   |   |   |                               | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145 | \$ 0             |
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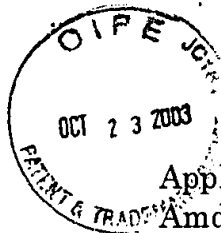
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, please amend the  
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**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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